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PLEASE PASS: CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS FOR SENATOR JOHN
SPARKMAN AND SENATOR CLIFFORD CASE

FROM SENATOR PERCY

1. IN REGARD TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS WEEK,
WHEN YOU SPEAK WITH THE SFRC STAFF ON THE REPORT REQUESTED
BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER, I SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER OUR
ORGANIZING THE REPORT BY FUNCTIONAL INTERESTS OF CONCERN
RATHER THAN GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. FOR EXAMPLE, I BELIEVE
SFRC REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE
FOLLOWING: NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, DETENTE WITH THE USSR
AND PRC, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIES (RECOVERY, ENERGY AND
NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE), REGIONAL STABILITY (MIDDLE EAST,
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND CYPRUS), US DEFENSE COMMITMENTS
ABROAD (EUROPE, JAPAN/KOREA AND PHILIPPINES) AND US
ARMS SALES ABROAD.

2. BASIC STAFF WORK SHOULD BEGIN NOW AND MEMBERS IN
WASHINGTON AND THOSE RETURNING FROM ABROAD CAN ADD THEIR
IDEAS AND OBSERVATIONS WHILE POLISHING THE WORK OF THE
STAFF. OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO IDENTIFY MAJOR PROBLEMS
FACING THE NEW PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATION IN THE
COMING YEAR. MY HOPE WOULD BE TO SEE A TOTALLY BIPARTISAN
EFFORT COMPLETED EARLY IN JANUARY.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SENATORS SPARKMAN AND CASE.
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